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RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This Paper is sent in response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2001 wherein the Examiner issued a one month restriction requirement. Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group 1 (claims 1-3, 7-9) for examination on the merits and reserves the right to file a Divisional application to any non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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